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SUPPLEMENT

1. The following Soviet naval officers were mentioned in connection with the observance of Navy Day in the Baltic Sea Area:

- a. Admiral E.S. Yumashev: one of the chief reviewing figures at Leningrad.
- b. Vice Admiral Petrov (Tallinn)
- c. Vice Admiral Andreev, formerly of the Arctic Fleet (Baltiski)
- d. Rear Admiral Fokin, formerly of the Arctic Fleet (Baltiski)
- e. Vice Admiral Platonov (Archangel)
- f. Admiral Sherbakov (Archangel)
- g. Vice Admiral Alekseev (Archangel)
- h. Admiral Sherbakov (Archangel)

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment: It is noteworthy that no prominent mention was made of Admiral Tributs, Commander of the Baltic Fleet, and Vice Admiral Levchenko, Commander of the southern division of the Baltic Fleet, in connection with the Navy Day celebrations.)

2. The Russian battleship "Soviet Union" (Sovietski-Soyuz) is now being completed, although the work is proceeding very slowly.
3. The 1st Submarine Brigade at Liepaja (Libau) has recently been reinforced by the addition of three new U-boats.
4. The Riga area was used for intensive maneuvers during the period from 24 to 27 August. All sea traffic was prohibited during this period. Destroyers, MTBs, and submarines from Baltiski and Liepaja participated in the exercises. All maneuvers and exercises conducted were of a defensive nature.
5. The Russian maneuvers conducted in the Baltic area during the early spring and

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summer of 1947 were principally the same as that of last year. There has, however, been an obvious increase in attempts to develop better coordination between the surface craft and the air forces; nearly every maneuver has included aircraft support.

6. The headquarters of the MIB brigades, formerly located at Riga, has now been permanently assigned to the island of Osel.
7. During the month of August the battleship "Oktyabrskaya Revolutsiya" proceeded from the eastern part of the Gulf of Finland to the western section. During this movement it participated in special maneuvers with land-based aircraft.
8. Source states that Baltiski (northwest Estonia) is becoming the principal naval base in that area of the Baltic Sea. It is now being used as a base of operations, with the other ports playing a supporting role.
9. During the month of August it was reported that Russian U-boats were active in the north Baltic Sea area. They were believed to be operating in conjunction with the air forces.
10. An unidentified Finnish armored vessel, which was confiscated by the Russians, is believed to have been renamed the "Vuoksa".
11. The following ex-German ships have been identified as recent additions to the Russian Baltic Sea fleets:
  - a. Two new destroyers, at Rostock
 

Rylki	Z-7
Protyny	Z-20
  - b. Two large new MTBs, at Turku (Abo), Finland.
 

Podvizyny	T-12
Poryvizty	T-17
  - c. Three (old class) MTBs, destination unknown.
 

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